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# homemakers' chat

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U. S. DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE



(To be used during week of July 14-1941)

Now--just a word about the aluminum collection campaign which is to take place next week. The nation needs more aluminum for defense purposes to meet a shortage that exists just now. More aluminum-making plants are being started--but just now, there's a shortage. So American housewives are being asked to give aluminum pans and kettles and other things made of aluminum. The aluminum material will be collected during the week of July 21 to 26. Someone will come to your house to get the aluminum that you have to offer.

The aluminum will be collected and turned over<sup>to</sup> the aluminum smelters. The money which the metal brings will go into a fund to be used for civilian defense. No one will make a profit on the aluminum which you give, and all the aluminum will be used directly for national defense.

If you haven't done it already, take a few minutes today to look over your supply of aluminum utensils; see how many you can do without. Give them freely during the aluminum collecting campaign next week.

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